Private participation in power projects in Haryana

1197. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yamunanagar thermal and Faridabad gas-based power station and the proposed thermal power plant at Hissar have been entrusted for execution to private parties if so, what are the details of the contracts and the likely dates of completion;

(b) the steps taken to augment Plant Load Factor (PLF) of Faridabad and Panipat Thermal Power Station; and

(c) what is the shortfall in demand and availability of energy in Haryana at present and what are the plans to ensure adequate supply of power in that State to bridge the present gap and by when self-sufficiency is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yamunagar thermal power plant is proposed to be executed through a Joint Venture Company (JVC) consisting of Haryana State Electricity Board and United Development Incorporated of Eienburg Group of Companies, Israel. An agreement has been signed between United Development Incorporated and ESEB on 25-1-1995 which provides for financial closing within six month's time. The entire power generated from this plant shall be purchased by Harvana State Electricity Board. Likely date of completion of 1st unit is January, 1999 and IInd unit July, 1999.

The gas based thermal power project at Faridabad is a NTPC project in the central sector As regards, Hissar thermal power plant Government of Haryana had decided to advertise the project in private sector on global basis.

(b) Various steps being taken for optimum utilisation if installed capacity at Faridabad and Panipat. Thermal Power Station include expenditure implementation of renovation and modernisation scheme of both the stations, training of operation and maintenance staff in undertaking plant betterment programmes, implementation of incentive scheme for generation|economic operation, etc.

(c) During the period April 1994 to Feb., 1995, the energy requirement in Haryana was 10700 million units (MU) against which the availability was 10156 MU, which represents a shortage of 5|1 per cent as against a national average shortage of 7.1 per cent. In order to bridge the gap between demand and availability, various measures being taken include maximising generation from existing capacity, implementation of R & M programme, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures. assistance from neighbouring states|system etc.

Promotion of use of Hindi

1198. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has chalked out any plan to promote the use of Hindi language in its entire administratitn and other wings;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and formulated and being implemented by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMI): (a) to (c) The schemes to promote use of Hindi language are formulated by Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Official Language for implementation by the Ministries| Departments/Officers of Government

of India. However, Ministry of Textiles has also formulated an incentive scheme of its own for various Divisions|Sections in the Ministry for doing more and more work in Hindi. All Desk Officers|Section Officers and their staff can participate in this scheme. The following cash award will be given to a Section as a whole according to the work done by that Section:—

(i) Ist Prize — *Rs.* 1000|-
(ii) 2nd Prize — Rs. 750|-
(iii) 3rd Prize — Rs. 500|-

गुजरात के विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्र

1199. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी :
श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात के सूरत, भरूच, बडोदरा और पंचमहल जिलों के किन-किन जनजातीय क्षेत्रों में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान प्रतिवर्ष विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है ;

(ख) वर्ष 1994–95 के दौरान उक्त जिलों के किन-किन स्थानों पर विद्युत करघा सेवा केन्द्रों की स्थापना की गई है; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में कितनी विशेष सहायता राशि प्रदान की गई है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1993–94 के दौरान सचिन (जिला सूरत) में एक विद्युतकरघा सेवा केन्द्र की स्थापना की गई है। विद्युत-करघा सेवा केन्द्र की स्थापना के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार एक ही बार 3 लाख रु० के पूंजीगत अनुदान तथा 4.5 लाख रु० के आवर्ती व्यय की व्यवस्था करती है।

Production and Requirement of Cotton

1200. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton produced in the country during 1993-94 and 1994-95 so far, state-wise;

(b) the carry over stock from the last year;

(c) the estimated total domestic requirement of cotton sector-wise and State-wise.

(d) whether Government have accorded permission to import cotton this year;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the quantum of cotton imported during the last ten months?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) A statement is attached. (*See* below)

(d) to (f) Import of cotton is permissible under OGL vide Ministry of Commerce Notification dated 18.4.94 and the same has been allowed duty free vide Ministry of Finance Adhoc Exemption Order dated 19.4.94.

Statement

(i) Details of State-wise Fstimated production of cotton during 1993-94 and 1994-95 as on date are as under :—

(*Qty. in lakh bales of* 170 *Kg.*)

State	1993-94	1994-95
Punjab . . .	14.00	17.50
Haryana . .	10 00	11.50
Rajasthan . .	11.00	11.00
Gujarat . . .	19.00	25.00
Maharashtra .	14.00	17.00
Andhra Pradesh .	23.50	21.00
Madhya Pradesh .	14.50	8.00
Karnataka . .	9.00	8.00
Tamil Nadu . .	5.50	5.50
Others . . .	1.00	1.00
TOTAL . .	121.50	125.00